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| In re Application of |) | Group Art Unit: 2143 |
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| Mark Allen Freskos, et al. |) | Examiner: Kyung H. SHIN |
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| Application No. 10/727,135 |) | Confirmation No.: 5336 |
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| Filed: December 2, 2003 |) | |
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| For: SERVER-SIDE XML-BASED |) | |
| DEVELOPMENT ENVIRONMENT FOR |) | |
| NETWORK DEVICE MANAGEMENT |) | |
| APPLICATIONS |) | |

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REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION

Dear Sir:

In reply to the Final Office Action mailed November 28, 2007, the shortened statutory period for which runs until February 28, 2008, please reconsider the subject application in light of the amendments and remarks herein.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2.

Remarks begin on page 14.

A Request for Continued Examination (RCE) and RCE fee are filed concurrently herewith.